GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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LABOUR LAWS IN EPZS
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government are aware about the unusal phenomenon of a number of units in the Export Processing Zones defying their obligations to observe the role of labour legislation observed throughout the country;

(b) if so, details thereof; (

(c) whether any action has been taken to check these units defying labour law; and (

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d) : The units in the Export Processing Zones (EPZs) are governed by the normal labour laws which are enforced by the respective State Governments. Action is taken against defaulting units wherever warranted by the concerned State Authorities.